



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Benton , Arkansas [05007]**

Benton is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the [Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 154,778 ranked 3rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Benton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,020. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 114 percent of the state average, \$21,927, and 84 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Benton was \$16,514 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Benton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$3,872,602\*. This TPI ranked 2nd in the state and accounted for 6.6 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Benton was \$1,626,989\* and ranked 4th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 9.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Benton. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 67.3 percent of TPI (compared with 59.7 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 20.4 percent (compared with 26.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 12.2 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 8.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.8 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 10.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Benton increased from \$2,798,266\* in 1999 to \$3,051,940\* in 2000, an increase of 9.1 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 3.9 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,189,172\* to the 2000 estimate was 9.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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